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A flat panel display device [[1]] capable of displaying images on both its front and back panels includes first pixel electrodes ~~31 and 32~~ disposed at pixels [[11b]] and second optically transparent pixel electrodes [[32]] disposed at pixels [[11a]], and common electrodes ~~35 and 36~~ provided with optically transparent portions corresponding to first pixel electrodes ~~31 and 32~~ and light shielding portions corresponding to second pixel electrodes [[32]]. Optical layers [[34]] are further disposed between first pixel electrodes ~~31 and 32~~ and common electrodes ~~35 and 36~~ to change an optical property in response to electric energy applied between first pixel electrodes ~~31 and 32~~ and common electrodes ~~35 and 36~~. Second optical layers [[34]] are also disposed between second pixel electrodes [[32]] and common electrodes ~~35 and 36~~ to change an optical property in response to electric energy applied between second pixel electrodes [[32]] and common electrodes ~~35 and 36~~.